

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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S E C R E T BERLIN 09339

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3  
TAGS: PGOV, MILI, BWG, AKB  
SUBJ: RUMORS OF GDR RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS TO EAST BERLIN

REFS: A. USBERLIN 3228, B. BONN 21170

1. WITH RESPECT TO POINT IN PARA 2 OF REFTTEL A ON NOT  
ACCEDING TO GDR DEMANDS TO SHOW VISAS IN CASE CHALLENGED  
BY EAST GERMAN GUARDS, WE WOULD POINT OUT THAT WE HAVE  
NOT DONE IN THE PAST AND WILL NOT DO SO IN FUTURE, UNLESS  
INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY. WE ASSUME OUR FRENCH  
AND BRITISH COLLEAGUES WOULD DO THE SAME. WHILE WE  
ASSUME THAT INFO RE TYUTYUNOV RESPONSE TO FRENCH  
POLAD IN REF A OVERTAKES SUGGESTION IN PARA 12 OF  
REFTTEL B, WE WILL SEEK TO OBTAIN FRENCH AND BRITISH  
EMBASSY VIEWS ASAP. BOLEN

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